

Rule Changes to be formally proposed at the 2017 AGM

1. Guild Rule 9.

New Rule 9(d): At any General meeting of the Guild the number of voting members present required to constitute a quorum shall be 25, including at least two executive officers, at least one C.C. representative and at least two voting members from each branch.

Existing Rule 9(d) to become 9(e)

Notes: With declining numbers of members attending General Meetings, this proposal is to ensure a reasonable number of members are present to elect officers, confirm, amend and /or vote acceptance of significant items of change or addition to Guild Administration and Rules.

2. BRF Rule 2.

Changes to Rule 2; (i). insert "prior" between "received" and "approval"

(ii). after "approval" insert "at the appropriate level"

(iii). after "Diocesan authorities" add "or, where no Diocesan approval is required, from the Grants Committee".

The second sentence of Rule 2 will then read:

Grants will not be considered for any work which has not received prior approval at the appropriate level from the Diocesan authorities or, where no Diocesan approval is required, from the Grants Committee.

Notes: With the latest changes to the Faculty Jurisdiction, this proposal is to ensure that the BRF Grant Application process maintains an acceptable level of verification of qualifying projects.